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I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005 ("Action"). In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, *i.e.*, August 12, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response, which is being filed on August 12, 2005, is timely. The Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

An Appointment of Associate Attorney and/or Agent is also submitted with Applicants' Amendment and Response and the Request for Continued Examination. Attorney of Record Glenn E. J. Murphy appoints John Drach (Reg. No. 32,891), John S. Child, Jr. (Reg. No. 28, 833) and Patrick Hagan (Reg. No. 27,643) as Associate Attorneys in connection with this application.

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Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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